

Minutes after this photo was snapped by a Romulus Roman photographer, the huge Perot headquarters banner was dropped to the ground, to signify the end of Perot's presidential effort here. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Perot volunteer spirit dies

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The spirited Perot for President drive in Michigan died last Thursday from the same affliction that spurred its birth — frustration.

Six days after Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot visited Lansing to celebrate the submission of 300,000 signed petitions to place his name on the November ballot in Michigan, Perot shocked his local supporters by announcing he was not going to run for President.

Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate said Perot's early defection will probably mean that his name will not appear on the presidential ballot in Michigan.

As in other states, intense friction began to develop between Perot's Michigan volunteers based in Romulus and his Dallas-based professional staff, as they took over more and more control of the local drive.

Judy Werner, state chairman of the Perot campaign in Michigan until early last week, had pleaded with Perot for a meeting between him and Michigan volunteers.

Instead of a meeting, Werner found she was replaced by Richard Jewell, a state racing investigator from Lansing.

Then the other shoe fell late Thursday morning, when Perot announced nationally that he felt his cause would not win in November and he was cancelling his presidential effort.

The announcement stunned local volunteer and supporters and before the day was over the Perot office at the Royce Hotel in Romulus was closed.

In her computerized report to Perot, Werner had expressed her concerns and those of the other volunteers in the area.

Werner explained that 15,000 Michigan volunteers began the petition drive in March and aided by an unpaid full-time staff of 100 persons gathered 11 times the needed number of signed petitions.

She said Brad Wittman, of the Michigan Board of Elections office, claimed the volunteer Perot effort "set a new record in Michigan political history for successful statewide petition campaigns."

The total campaign cost was \$100,000, Werner said, one third the cost of campaigns run by more traditional organizations in Michigan.

Werner said in recent weeks a trend of heavy-handedness had characterized Perot paid staffers, as they appeared for work in states completing the petition-filing process.

Local volunteer harmony most recently was undermined

by campaign staffers mysteriously arriving without introduction, she complained. Once here, they exhibited disdain and disrespect for locally established campaign workers, Werner wrote.

She said a request to have Perot bring a two paragraph statement on jobs, taxes or trade with him to Lansing on July 10, was nixed.

Werner then quoted Perot's own words spoken on the steps of the State Capitol "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Unfortunately now "we think it's broke," she wrote prior to Perot's decision not to seek office.

Perot's volunteers, some in tears, folded up their dreams and campaign materials, dropped the huge Perot for President banner from the outside wall of the Royce Hotel and walked back to their cars and vans.

Where their political efforts and votes will go in this intensely confusing political season remained in doubt.

In the meantime, recently nominated Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Clinton and his running mate, Sen. Albert Gore, hopped a bus and headed for numerous midwest campaign stops to lure as many former Perot backers to the Democratic column as possible.

Airport expansion delays will continue

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Mayor Beverly McAnally breathed a sigh of relief Tuesday afternoon after meeting with Metro Airport officials and learning that the fourth parallel airport expansion project remains a top priority — but the effort could take up to five years.

McAnally initiated the meeting with Metro Airport Director Robert Braun, airport vice president Lester Robinson, who is heading the airport land acquisition effort, City Community Relations Director Dennis Oakes and lawyers for both sides.

"We needed the air cleared after months of project delays and negative news and rumors surrounding the airline industry," McAnally said.

"Most of all we needed to know that Northwest Airlines and Metro Airport were still fully committed to expansion and the fourth parallel runway in particular," she said.

"The pain and suffering will continue for many more years," she said, "but we have been told that Wayne County has made purchase offers to all the homes and businesses

along Goddard Road."

When that project is nearer completion, Wayne County must also offer similar deals to those persons living and owning businesses in the areas impacted by a planned noise abatement effort.

But, the mayor continued, "With the state of the economy as it is today who knows when Goddard Road residents and business owners will be ready to sell."

This spring the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce staged a full-scale meeting with Metro Airport and Wayne County executives in an effort to alleviate the tense feelings that were developing between the property owners and government.

The city of Romulus is also one of the units awaiting a satisfactory land switch or purchase offer from the county for the Department of Public Works property on Goddard Road.

When asked if the city had a priority — a land switch or payment — McAnally said, "We want naturally what is best for the city. Romulus needs a fair market value and replacement cost in one form or another," she said.

The county had promised an offer on the city land by last February, McAnally said, and that was one of the red flags the city was watching to determine if the airport expansion project was genuine.

Romulus still has not received an official offer and may not actually get one before the end of the year, she said. "Hopefully we will get one by at least next year. They also have promised that Romulus will be well taken care of."

McAnally said, "We also learned that flight patterns had not changed yet...partially because of the unusually cool summer. The north end of Romulus thus continues to take the brunt of the airport takeoff noise."

The berm building program continues, the mayor said, but is far from complete. "It takes quite awhile to build 40-foot berms around a 6-square-mile airport."

All in all, McAnally said, city officials felt encouraged. "When ever you get straightforward information...even when it isn't all that you were waiting for...you feel a little more comfortable."

Taiwanese visit Romulus

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Twenty five enthusiastic Taiwanese educators and school administrators toured the Wick Elementary School in Romulus Monday to examine the recently installed computer system.

Arthur McPharlin, administrative assistant to Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell, outlined the program to the group with the assistance of an interpreter.

McPharlin called it one of the most "exhilarating experiences" he has ever had even though Romulus schools has had many visitors from as far away as New Zealand, as well as many hundreds from around the United States.

McFarland said the group appeared extremely happy and asked numerous probing

and professional questions.

"The thing that interested them the most," McFarland said, "was the fact that it was local funding, not state or federal financing, that created our system here."

McPharland said they were amazed that computers were available for even the youngest students. "It was explained to us that overhead projectors are considered high tech in Taiwan," he said.

Nan Meyers, media technician at Hale-Creek Elementary School, joined the group at Wick School and took still color photos of the group as they climbed off the bus.

Later she interspersed the color photos into her high tech demonstration.

Bedell thanked the group for their intense interest in education and emphasized that technology will never replace

the human factor in education.

McPharlin said the Taiwanese guests presented them with wall hanging decorations depicting the word "Happiness" written in Chinese.

They also gave McPharlin, Bedell and several other Romulus school officials T-shirts bearing the name of each of the guests and the name of their college.

Half the group were physical education instructors and the other half were school administrators.

The Taiwanese educators are currently spending three weeks at Madonna University in Livonia as part of the requirements for a master of science in administration degree.

They also are to visit Schoolcraft Community College.

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City-owned land price OK'd

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus Land Disposition Committee agreed Tuesday morning to recommend the \$190,440 figure the local Salvation Army Men's Rehabilitation Center is offering to buy 15 acres of city owned property.

Linda Choate, chairperson of the committee, said the recommendation was coupled with the note that it was not ruling on the land use issue. That issue would have to be decided by the city planning commission, she said, unless city council members block the sale for any other reason.

"All we're saying is that the figure given to us is a good price, no matter who buys it," Choate said.

Discussion on the issue is expected at the city council meeting next Monday evening.

Salvation Army leaders including local commander Capt. Roger Senn and territorial commander Lt. Col. Marcus Stilwell were on hand July 13 to outline their plans for a potential transfer of the rehabilitation center from the current site on Goddard Road to the city-owned property at Van Born Road and Fourth Street.

The current Salvation Army site is in the path of Detroit Metropolitan Airport expansion and will have to move to a new location.

More than a dozen angry Van Born Road residents attended the special public hearing to demand that the city reject the Salvation Army offer.

Most of the complaints centered on the fear that one or more of the alcoholic or drug abusers being treated at the

center would walk out of the facility and harm someone in one of the area homes or a nearby nursing home.

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Art McPharlin, administrative assistant to Romulus Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell, shakes hands with Zhou Wei, the official translator for his talk before 25 visiting Taiwanese educators on Monday. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Greenfield Village re-creates Colonial days

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Troops recruited from among the colonists of Pennsylvania and Virginia drilled next to units of British fusiliers and grenadiers at the Colonial Life Festival last weekend in Greenfield Village.

The military life and music, as well as crafts, skills and entertainment of civilian life were highlighted throughout the village, beginning with a fife and drum corps parade featuring the 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps and Great Lakes Ancient Field Musick, both of Sterling Heights, plus units from New York, Wisconsin and Connecticut.

Authentic American and British Revolutionary War units were encamped near McGuffey School, adjacent to the Edison Homestead and next to Cotsworth Cottage during the weekend. Close-up views of the life of Colonial soldiers were provided by camp tours, and visitors were instructed on the rolling of a mock cartridge similar to those used in the Revolutionary War.

Mock skirmishes and a tactical demonstration were provided by the American and British units.

For those interested in the gentler arts of Colonial Days,

demonstrations of quill pen writing, gourd crafts, 18th century needlework, basket making, food preparation and candle making were provided. On the grounds of the Connecticut Saltbox House, visitors observed the day-to-day tasks

performed by the Daggett family in the 1760s, including preparing a meal on the open hearth and spinning wool.

"We presented an in-depth look at Colonial life that's rarely seen in the Midwest," said Dan Kirk, coordinator of

special programs.

Visitors can tour the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. Special events are scheduled throughout the year at no additional charge beyond the admission price.



A colonial military drill unit is on hand at Greenfield Village demonstrating the costumes and military life of Colonial times. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Humane Society offers pet weather warning

It's that time of the year when both pets and their owners enjoy being out-of-doors. It is also the time of year when heat and humidity can make life miserable for pets.

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) wants pet owners to take extra care of their pets during the warm weather season. Pets can have a safe and healthy summer when their owners use a little common sense and forethought.

- Never leave a pet in a parked vehicle with the windows closed. Temperatures can rise to life threatening levels for pets in less than 15 minutes. Pets cannot perspire like humans and must pant to cool themselves. Without proper air exchange pets can suffocate to death. The MHS advises pet owners to leave several windows in the vehicle open slightly so that fresh air

can circulate or leave the pet at home during the summer months.

- If the pet stays outdoors, be sure the animal has shade. A doghouse in the hot sun does not provide adequate shade for the animal.
- Fresh, clean water must be available at all times. Water in a bowl evaporates quickly in hot water, so be sure to provide an ample supply regularly.
- Exercise for pets is best done in the early morning or late evening. Pets are susceptible to heat exhaustion just like humans. Do not exercise pets in the heat of the day; wait until temperatures are lower and the pavement is cooler.
- When exercising a puppy or kitten, do not over exert them. Young pets often do not know when to stop. It is the pet owner's responsibility to know when enough is enough.

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DIGEST

House burglars

steal 3 televisions

Weekend burglars broke into two city homes Sunday and stole three televisions.

Police said the first home entered was in the 35000 block of Ecorse Road. A side garage door was forced and a single television was stolen.

A second home was entered in a similar manner in the 35000 block of Bibbens Street. There two televisions were removed.

Romulus marine

earns award

Marine Cpl. Gordon E. Dionne, son of Lester R. and Donna S. Dionne of Romulus, recently received a meritorious mast.

A meritorious mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance.

It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command and a copy of it is entered into the Marine's permanent service record.

Dionne is a 1986 graduate of Huron High School in New Boston. He joined the Marine Corps in August 1986.

Library to offer

computer use

Two new personal computers will be available this fall for public use at the Romulus Public Library.

Kim Potter, youth services librarian, revealed that the library has been awarded a \$15,000 federal Library Services and Construction Act Grant to purchase the two computers.

Since the grant was awarded under a Children's Services division classification, one of the computers will be targeted for pre-school and elementary age children.

The other will primarily be set aside for junior and senior high age student use, although adults will be able to use the computers.

The grant funds also will be used to purchase software, books and magazines on computers and staff training.

Chamber golf

outing slated

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing is planned for Aug. 27 at the Willow Metro Park in Huron Township.

The outing will begin with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Tickets are \$75 a person and are sold in groups of four.

The cost includes use of the greens, a steak dinner, door prizes and food and beverages on the links.

Local Marine

begins deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark E. Summerville, son of Leianne D. Lundquist of Romulus, deployed recently with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Summerville will participate in various operations and training exercises with more than 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the five amphibious ships making the deployment.

The 1989 graduate of New Boston Huron High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1989.

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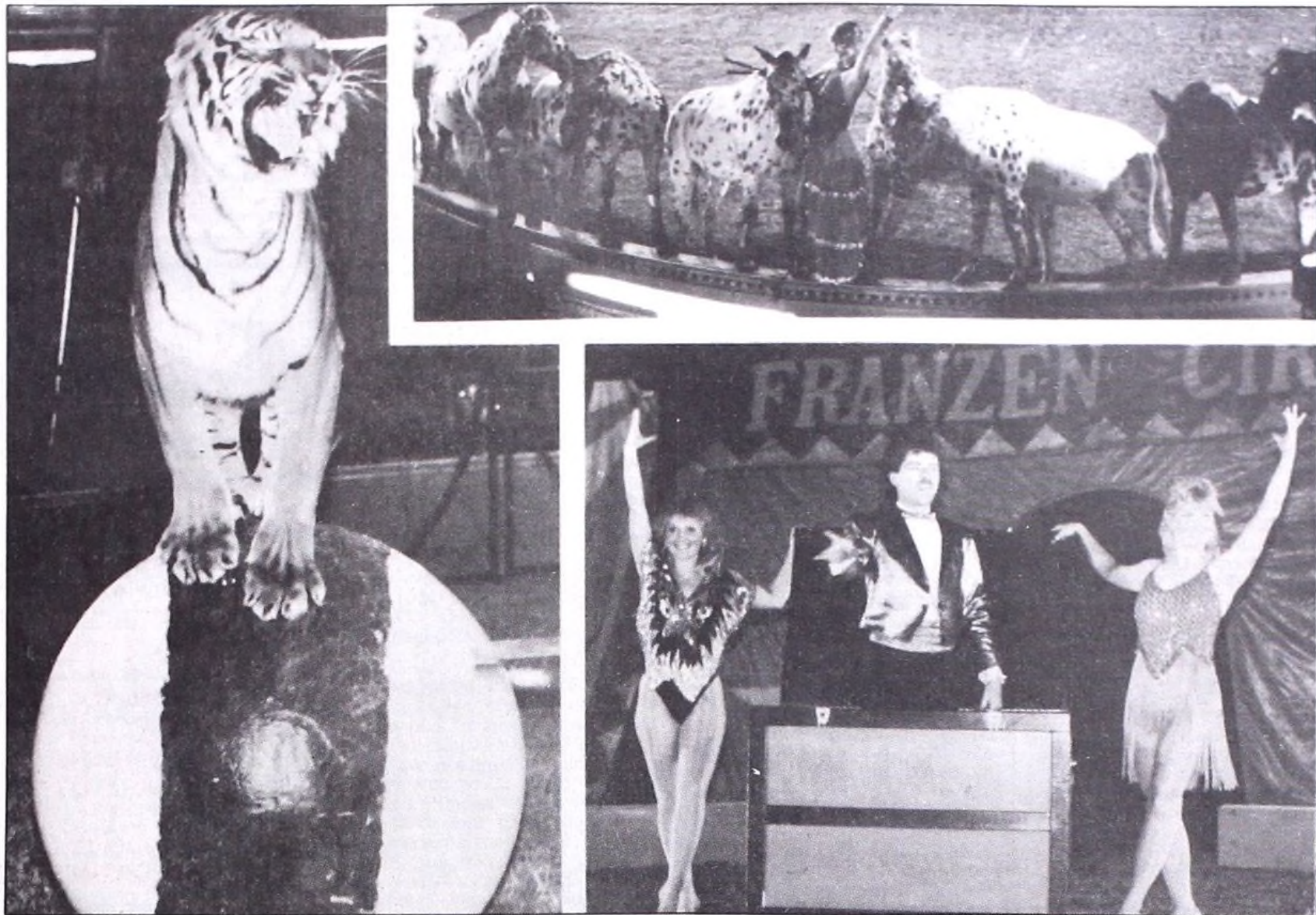
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City Councilman Jimmie Raspberry led the cry not to sell the city-owned property to the Salvation Army stating it was not the type of facility area residents wanted in a residential area.

Raspberry said major efforts are being made at the present time by local homeowners and home developers to greatly improve the area. He said he feels such an effort would stifle growth in the Van Borne Road area.

Raspberry told his fellow councilmembers that he would be willing to sell a different piece of city-owned property to the Salvation Army for \$1 an acre if need be, as long as it was not in a residential area

Famous circus comes to Romulus



Officials from Frazen Brothers Circus will soon be opening their gates to Romulus residents searching for circus fun. The shows will include animal acts, shown above and trapeze acts. The circus will perform at the Romulus Senior Citizens Park.

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus residents are invited to attend a circus which may be the first ever to be staged in the city.

The Franzen Brothers Circus, one of the top five traveling circuses in the nation, is being brought to town by the members of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Mark Lewkowicz, chamber president, credited Gary Sampson, a chamber vice president, for initiating the circus idea.

The timing of the shows was set for late August, Lewkowicz said, because it was the time of the year most students needed something to do and many families had already completed their summer vacations, he added.

The Franzen Brothers Circus crew will actually arrive in the city about 8 a.m. August 20 and will allow local residents to watch circus crews setting up the tents.

The circus will officially begin at 5:30 p.m. August 20.

One of the major attractions will be Okha the elephant, one of the largest performing circus animals in the country.

Two of the newest additions to the Franzen Brothers Circus are two baby elephants known as Kosti and Megu.

Advanced tickets for the two circus shows (5:30 and 8 p.m.) can now be purchased for \$5, a dollar cheaper than those sold at the gate on the day of the performances.

The circus tent will be located at the Romulus Senior Citizen Park located at Bibbins and Shook roads or at the same site where the Romulus Festival was staged.

The advanced tickets for the two rain or shine shows can be purchased at the Romulus Chamber of Commerce (located at the Holiday Inn), Manufacturers Bank of Romulus, the Recreation Department, Romulus Treasurer's office in City Hall, Romulus Hardware Store, Family Pharmacy, American Speedy Printing, Lower Huron Supply, Adventure Travel and the Romulus School Board office.

Two weeks prior to the circus performances advanced tickets will be sold at the Romulus IGA.

In addition free tickets to the petting zoo can be obtained from members of the various Romulus civic clubs. Those not having tickets will need to pay \$2 for the petting zoo that will open at 4:40 p.m.

Other performing animals that will be on hand will be lions and tigers, 15 trained horses, camels and llamas. Other featured performers will be clowns, magicians and aerialists.

Lewkowicz said after checking with several senior citizens in the city, "We believe that this is the first circus ever to perform within Romulus' city limits."

The Franzen Circus dates back to almost 1970. The circus was created by an industrial arts high school teacher Wayne Franzen, who decided to follow his dream, according to circus officials.

It began as a small tent with a few farm animals and today is listed as one of the top five traveling circuses in the North America, according to information provided by circus officials.

Lewkowicz said the chamber is looking for a Romulus area business willing to sponsor elephant rides outside their business for at least one hour the day of the circus.

Persons interested should call the chamber office at 326-4290.

Salvationists not 1st to help community

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus area Salvation Army Men's Rehabilitation Center, currently on Goddard Road, began serving the area nearly a quarter of a century ago when it assumed the services formerly provided by Christian Enterprise Inc.

According to newspaper clippings supplied by Salvation Army Commander Capt. Roger Senn, the former substance abuse program was started by Rev. Charles Smith and his wife, Elizabeth, in 1954.

Smith, who reported at that time he once was a successful lawyer until liquor ruined his career, said he and his wife decided the best way to aid inner city alcoholics and drug users was to take them out of their

old environment.

The Smiths leased the Airport Hotel, a former barracks for Air Transport Command personnel during World War II.

The facility on Middlebelt Road in Romulus was set up to aid Detroit area jobless men suffering from various substance abuse.

They initially began serving 100 men, but that soon grew to 400 and included women.

To help support the program, Smith set up thrift stores in Romulus, Belleville, Garden City, Detroit, Ann Arbor and Warren.

Twice a day, Enterprise cars would travel to the worst Detroit Skid Row areas and pick up candidates for recovery, Smith said. After 10 days in sick bay, the men would be is-

sued clean clothes and a chance to join the Enterprise work team.

In the first five years, Smith was quoted as saying that the Enterprise program had already served 2,000 men and more than 25 percent had earned the title of successful graduate by staying sober for a period of three to five years.

Smith said despite all other remedial therapy, Christianity is the real bulwark on which all the patients leaned. Spiritual counseling, Bible classes and instructions were regular facets of his program.

At an annual meeting held at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church in nearby Dearborn in 1959, Smith reported a weekly attendance of 1,150 at the various religious services.

Smith revealed even at that

time (1959) that the age of liquor and substance abusers was gradually getting younger and younger. That trend is still occurring today, Senn said.

The Salvation Army assumed the Goddard Road property when the Christian Enterprise Inc. ran into financial difficulties. "All I know," Senn said, "is that the only building on the property at that time was the thrift store. The Salvation Army later added the processing center to sort out and price furniture, clothing and other items residents donate to the Salvation Army and the rehabilitation center."

All three of those buildings are now scheduled for demolition to make way for Metro Airport expansion.

Romulus family is

proud of heritage

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The Fourth of July will forever have a new meaning for Eleanor Bodis.

Bodis -- sister of the late Stanley Ozga, longtime owner of the Romulus Greenhouse -- revealed that was both the day her brother died and the Romulus Veterans Memorial was dedicated.



Stanley Ozga

"Stanley donated 80 flats of flowers that make that memorial so beautiful," Bodis said. "When he died about 4 a.m. that day, I called Bill Crane and had it announced at the ceremonies."

The Ozga family arrived in Romulus in 1918, Bodis said, when what is now known as Five Corners was called Pullens Corner.

"We lived in a building, one of the oldest in the city, that also included a hotel, Post Office and general store," Bodis said.

Her parents, Albert and Sophia Ozga, sold the building and moved back to Detroit briefly, she said. Stanley was born in Detroit in 1923. But when the buyers couldn't keep up with the payments, she said, the Ozga family moved back to Romulus and resumed living in the house.

In 1925, the thoroughfare passing their property was officially named Ozga Road.

All the Ozga children graduated from Romulus High School, she said, and Stanley played on the football team.

In 1937, her father was accidentally shot and died five days later in Carpenter's Hospital in Wayne.

In 1943 Stanley enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the Medical Corps in France and Germany.

After returning from World War II, Stanley opened up the

Romulus Greenhouse in about 1947 and operated it with various family members until shortly before his death this year.

For a period of time his sister, Mae Hollenberg, was his business partner and they also opened the Romulus Flower Shop.

Stanley took over total control of the business in the late 1950s, Bodis said, and specialized for decades in hanging and bedding plants.

"Stanley loved flowers and was so hardworking that the Romulus Greenhouse expanded six times down through the years," Bodis said.

The greenhouse was known for its rare New Guinea impatiens plants and other bedding specialties. The flowers were sold both to wholesalers as far away as Pontiac and to local retail customers.

While the selling season was relatively brief each year (May 1 to July), Bodis said, it remained a full year job. "As soon as we closed the doors in July," she said, "Stanley would begin cuttings, etc. for the following year."

Bodis said her brother was constantly donating plants to the city of Romulus, the local Head Start program and various Veterans Foreign Wars functions.



The exterior of the old Romulus Flower Shop is shown here. The building later was razed.

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The group tour will also include visits to panel discussions designed to provide ideas and draw comparisons between the American and Taiwanese educational systems.

The educators are visiting America because master's programs for working adults are not offered in Taiwan, because the higher education system is limited to those pursuing college teaching.

Before high school Taiwanese youth take a national test to determine which type of high school they will attend -- a general high school that will

prepare them for college or the work force, or a technical-vocational school which will prepare them for career tracks.

The master's program at Madonna is designed to create a well-rounded administrator, President Sister Francilene said.

One particular course taken at Madonna combines computer information systems with management theory and organizational behavior, blending general management and leadership skills with those of educational administration.

The program was set up in 1989 after Sister Francilene and Madonna Academic Vice President Sister Rose Marie traveled to Taiwan and met with academic leaders there.

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Mark Lewkowicz

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- are looking for new members. The group meets from 6:30 until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Karen at 420-4022. All knitters welcome.

ST. CLEMENT'S GOLF CLASSIC-- sponsored by St. Clement's Episcopal Church. Tee time begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Green Oaks Golf Course, 1775 Clark Road in Ypsilanti. Three male flights, two female flights and two person scramble. The entry fee of \$45 includes trophies, dinner, snacks and prizes. For more information call Harold P. Fowler at 595-8132 or Arthur McFarlar at 563-8757.

MADD FOR GOLF OUTING-- is planned by Mothers Against Drunk Driving beginning with a buffet breakfast and shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 10 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. There is a \$150 registration fee which includes the breakfast, golf and cart fees, dinner and door prizes along with other gifts. More information is available at 422-MADD.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-- Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Further information about the group is available from Beth, 344-9241 or Kelly, 531-7782.

RAILROADIANA-- Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at SS. Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. To register for tables, phone Norm at 595-8327 between 5 and 11 p.m. Preregistered tables are \$10, tables at the door if available are \$18. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS--The Wayne-Westland Community School District is recruiting for preschool programs offered in the 1992-93 school year. Head Start is for children 3 to 4 years old who qualify under federal guidelines for the program. Children will be selected on the basis of family income. For more information contact Head Start at 595-2476 or KIDS PLUS at 595-2675.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

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A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB-- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 N. Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcomed.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS-- meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall, Phone 928-4411.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people with an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Geraldann DiDomenico at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets every at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly 1485 Belleville meets Tuesday evenings at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS-- at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

AGROPHOBICS SOUGHT-- to form local support group. If you're afraid to leave your house or drive on the freeway or go to the supermarket, phone Carol at 461-0339.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5 fee. Phone 281-2620 for more information.

BETHANY, WEST CHAPTER-- a Catholic support group for

the divorced and separated. The group plays wallyball in the Westland area on Fridays. Singles and their children 12 and older are welcome. There is a \$3 fee. Contact Dave at 453-0432 for more information. The group is also looking for bowlers for a singles, fun league starting in September in the Livonia area. Experience not necessary. Call 522-2394 for more information. The group has scheduled a T-shirt/Karaoke dance at 9 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. A \$7 donation fee which includes beer, pop and snacks is requested. Call 728-1936 or 522-2394 for more information.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)-- Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.

MIX SINGLES BOWLING-- The Voyagers Mixed Singles Bowling League will resume at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at Merri-Bowl Lanes, located at Five Mile and Merriman roads in Livonia. Anyone 30 or older interested in joining or becoming a substitute can call 591-1350 or 421-3123. An important meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Merri-Bowl Lanes for those interested in joining. Be prepared to pay sanction fees at this time.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES-- are planning a dance next week at from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River and Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$3. Information is available at 842-0443. Participants must be 21 or older.

WESTSIDE SINGLES-- members will host a dance from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Friday at Burton Manor on Schoolcraft Road west of Inkster Road in Livonia. Admission is \$5 and restricted to those 21 and older. Information is available at 562-3160.

EASTSIDE SINGLES-- members are planning a Mega-dance beginning at 8 p.m. Friday at The Warren Chateau, 6015 Ten Mile Road just east of Mound Road in Warren. Admission for those 21 and older is \$4. Information is available at 292-0766.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUBURBAN SINGLES-- hosts a dance party every Sunday night from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Roma's, located at Cherry Hill and Venoy in Garden City. Admission is \$4 for those 21 and older. Call 425-1430 for more information.



EDUCATION

ISSHINRYU KARATE CLASSES-- are available at the Canton Recreation Center, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Classes are planned for Mon-

day and Thursdays and tuition is \$35 for 10 weeks of lessons. The instructor is a sixth-degree black belt. Further information is available at 397-5110. Classes are planned for all ages and all levels.

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH-- Co-op pre-school is located at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton Township. Enrollment is limited to 20 students, ages 3 to pre-kindergarten, registration is open now for fall of '92. Classes are scheduled from 9:15 until 11:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$35 per month plus a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. For information or to register call 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

CANTON CRICKETS-- a pre-school for 3 and 4-year-olds registration is now under way at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road in Canton. Classes are scheduled for 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 7 until Aug. 14. The fee is \$25 for the six-week classes which feature crafts, low organized games, story time, special events and snack time. A birth certificate is required at registration and children must be 3 years of age by June 1, 1992. Information is available at 397-5110.

Baby champ

Jarret Clay Smyser of Westland was chosen the Westland Festival 1992 Baby Boy of the Year during a festival contest. Votes were cast a one-cent each and Jarret accumulated the highest total. Jarret is the son of Chris and Brenda Smyser. There were six other baby boys entered him in the contest. Jarret will represent the city next year in the 1993 Westland Festival Parade.



CITY OF WESTLAND

NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND

Absent voters ballot is available through the Westland City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan for those persons that are physically unable to attend the polls or are 60 years of age or older. An application for ballot must be completed by the voter prior to the issuance of a ballot.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Saturday, August 1, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote absentee may vote in person in the City Clerks office up to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 1992.

Diane J. Fritz, Westland City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 23, 1992

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE OF BIDS

The Romulus Community Schools is accepting bids for bread, milk and dairy products for the 1992-93 school year. Bid specifications are available at the Board of Education Office, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan.

Deadline for submitting bid is August 3, 1992, 2:00 p.m.

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July 30, 1992

CITY OF WAYNE

ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 04, 1992, from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM, at which time candidates of the Democratic, Republican and Tisch Independent Citizens parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in the City of Wayne:

Representative in Congress
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Delegates to County Convention
1 Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st Division (Non-Incumbent position)
3 Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit (Non-Incumbent positions)
1 Judge of Probate Court (Non-Incumbent position)
And the following tax proposals:
County of Wayne Tax Proposal

Shall the County of Wayne be authorized to levy an additional tax of one-half mill (50 cents per thousand dollars of State Equalized Valuation) on the taxable property within the County of Wayne for ten years, from 1992 to 2001, for the exclusive purpose of supporting health services and mental health services for the county's poorest citizens?

Wayne County Community College Proposal
Shall a maximum annual tax rate of one (1) mill (\$1 per \$1000 of the State Equalized Valuation) (SEV) be established for Wayne County Community College, for a period of ten (10) years (1992-2001), for general operating purposes?

The places of voting are as follows:
Precinct 1 and 2 WMHS Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
Precinct 4 and 5 Taft School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 Hoover School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 7 and 8 Monroe School, 5021 Biddle St.
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Deferment forms and any assistance may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office, 3355 South Wayne Road. The forms must be filed prior to October 1, 1992.

For more information, please contact the Treasurer's Office.

Thomas Norwood
City Treasurer

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Jenifer Lynn Mitton and Bruce William Liberi were married May 23, 1992 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitton of Romulus and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liberi. Father Michael Malaway

and the Rev. J. I. of Community United Methodist Church in Romulus officiated at the ceremony. For her wedding, the bride chose an off-the-shoulder princess neckline white satin dress with a full train. Her gown was appliqued with pearls at the bodice. Kathleen Lindroth of Westland, the sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor at the nuptials. Bridesmaids included Pamela Trabulsi of New

York City, a cousin of the bride, Ann Calhoun of Romulus, Andrea Volf of Lincoln, Neb., a cousin of the bride and Christine Sweda of Novi. The bridal attendants all wore tea-length, fuschia-colored silk dresses. The bride's niece, Sarah Lindroth of Westland, was the flower girl at the service. She was dressed in a floor-length, pale pink satin dress. Mark Liberi of Yardley, Pa., the brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man at the wedding.

Groomsmen included Michael Magnotta of Media, Pa., Michael Henry of Stratford, New Jersey, Michael Sullivan of Louisville, Ken and George Dotterer of Sterling, Va. Following the wedding ceremony, the couple attended a dinner reception for 160 guests at the Royce Hotel in Romulus. The newlyweds honeymooned on a Caribbean and South American cruise and now make their home in Reston, Va.

Send us your news

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Home sweet home

Local builder offers luxury 'estates'

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

If big bay windows, large living quarters and a modern-romantic setting sounds at all tempting, then Legacy Estates is the place to live in the 1990s.

Builder Ron Story has done it again. Story has developed the ultimate home with all the exclusive essentials such as a fireplace and jacuzzi in the master bedroom, wide closet spaces and even an upstairs laundry facility which is a feature favored by Story.

"My wife (Amy) and I just look inside ourselves," Story said. "I learned a long time ago that if I saw something and found it really nice and really convenient, then chances are, together with my wife, we find that it's also pleasing to others."

The "Legacy" home is situated off John Hix Road in Wayne and encompasses about 2,000 square feet of living area.

Walking into the foyer area, guests are greeted with soft beige colors with a tinge of gold and clay on the wallpaper. To the left of the front door is the living room and to the right is a natural wood staircase which soars straight toward the second floor where there are three bedrooms, a master bedroom and two full bathrooms.

The dining room is located directly in front of the living room with rose colored wallpaper and a shimmering chandelier. The kitchen area is located to the right of the dining area. Story has draped the kitchen in the popular white color with a tinge of green. Gold brass handles adorn the pantry doors.

The appliances are top quality Whirlpool products. A microwave is situated above the stove.

Two big walk-out windows are near the table area which leads to a deck (the deck is optional). The kitchen also has an intercom system which is also optional.

The family-room area is a step down from the kitchen with a marble fireplace and high ceiling. The family room has a warm beige atmosphere with a ceiling fan ready to distribute heat or air conditioning.

In the hallway, leading to the upstairs area, there is a

half bathroom with natural-wood cabinets. The natural wood is continued on the banister up to the master bedroom.

To the right of the banister is the laundry room where Story has installed an ironing board that can be placed into the wall. Next to the laundry area is the first bedroom which is standard in size with a double closet.

The master bedroom consists of a fireplace on the farthest wall. To the left is the master bathroom which has a separate room for the toilet. The shower stall features an interior seat in an effort to cater to women.

There are five mirrors in the bathroom to assist anyone trying to look their best. The jacuzzi has three of the five mirrors bordering the tub area. To the left of the tub is the walk-in closet. One side caters to women and the other to men.

Walking out of the master bedroom, to the right is the second full bathroom with two sinks and a modular tub. Straight down the hall are the third and fourth bedrooms which are standard in size with double closets.

The basement walls are 7 feet, 10 inches high. The furnace, sump pump and hot water heater are all located next to one another which makes it easy to finish the basement if the owner desires, according to Story.

The base price for this model which includes a 2 1/2 garage is \$139,900. Story said he is proud to offer so much quality in a home for such a reasonable price.

Recently he sold one of his homes in the Legacy Estates subdivision where the homeowner received a 5-percent mortgage interest rate.

"With the Legacy model, 10 percent down or \$13,990 that leaves \$125,910," Story said. "With a 5-percent mortgage, a homeowner would pay \$675.91 a month. That's pretty good for the 1990s."

A ranch in the Legacy Estates sells for \$131,900, according to Story. With 10 percent down or \$13,190 that leaves \$118,710. With a 5-percent mortgage interest rate the homeowner would pay \$637.26 a month."

There are 13 lots left in Legacy Estates, and they are going fast, according to Story. Story is a builder and developer of homes in the western Wayne County area. He is the co-owner of S & H Home Builders and the founder of Story Brothers Grading Co.

There are three basic models for the subdivision which includes a 1,570-square-foot ranch, a 1,600-square-foot colonial and a 2,000-square-foot colonial.

Story is planning a new single-family subdivision called Tanglewood on the northwest side of Wayne where the homes will be intertwined with the trees.

"These homes will be very rustic, cute homes," Story said. "Average price will be \$150,000 to \$213,000."



Builder Ron Story stands outside one of his Legacy Estates models in Wayne which includes many features usually seen in only high-end homes. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

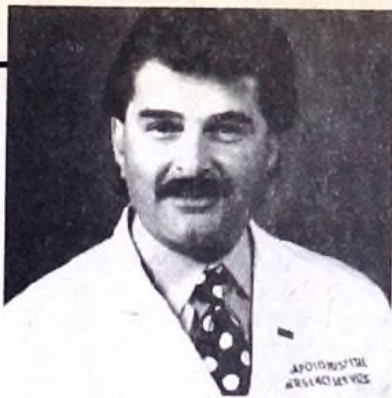
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Senator offers advice

State Senator William Faust (D-Westland) reminded senior citizens 60 years or older that they have the right to waive coverage for work-loss benefits when they purchase car insurance.

"In 1991, the legislation passed a law allowing these seniors to waive this coverage and, thereby, reduce the cost of their insurance. Given that auto insurance rates may rise in the next few months, I think that it is appropriate to remind seniors of this option at this time," Faust said.

Public Act 191 of 1991 requires that insurance com-

panies and their agents inform seniors of this right, and provide them with forms allowing them to waive this coverage and receive reduced auto insurance rates.

"Many senior citizens live on fixed incomes and need to take advantage of any rate reduction available. For some, being able to waive this particular coverage may be the difference between insuring and driving their car, or letting their insurance lapse and giving up their right to drive simply because it has become too expensive," Faust said.

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Opinion

Some of the people, some of the time...

We hope Abraham Lincoln will pardon our use of his oft-quoted wisdom, but it seems more than appropriate today, particularly in light of the present political climate. Most of us have heard it all before.

As we approach the Aug. 4 election, politicians seeking nearly every office curry the favor of the electors. In many cases, they continue with the same rhetoric and promises we have heard in the past. They will be strongly against crime. (*Good, because we wouldn't actually vote for anyone who was publicly supportive of crime.*) They will fight for lower taxes...they have learned from the mistakes of others', it appears, and no longer actually *promise* to lower taxes.

Voters are told that these candidates will represent them, work for them and make their lives better. Sure sounds good.

But what actually happens?

Too often, too little.

We caution all political hopefuls that voters will be less than forgiving should there be promises made but unkept. Voters are in no frame of mind to elect or support any candidate who does not present a reasonable and manageable platform of action. And, while the spirit of change does seem to be sweeping across the political plain, there are those who have become cautious, too, of those aspiring to political office.

While taking aim at the incumbents, there are those who seek to take advantage of the climate of dissatisfaction which prevails in our community and our state today. These are the newcomers to the political scene who tend to make the same promises heard by voters in elections past. And while we have no doubt that many of them are sincere and truly wish to do the very best possible job, we are also sure that there are those whose motives are less than pure.

It is a difficult job to tell the difference.

We laud the efforts of anyone these days who seeks to serve in political office. To take on such a task and the heavy burden of the mantle of responsibility which goes with a victory at the polls is an admirable ambition.

But voters have a difficult task indeed in separating the wheat from the chaff and the sincere from the opportunistic.

We urge voters, time consuming though it may be, to make the effort to evaluate each of the candidates. We would hope that the political literature, carefully prepared by candidates, would be read and compared. Look carefully at the background of service, experience and weigh the qualifications of these candidates carefully. Make an informed decision.

When you spend your vote, you spend your money. The choice made in the voting booth will impact on the quality of life in this community for each of us. This is a serious responsibility and exercising your vote is the small price each of us pays for having the privilege.

We urge all residents to be especially prudent in this election and to attempt to separate the emotion and rhetoric from the real issues. It won't be easy...but then few things worthwhile ever are.

Our deepest thanks

Every year at about this time we are once again amazed at the true spirit of citizenship and volunteerism we see in this area.

As the local area festivals and celebrations end and the volunteers who have worked for nearly a year to prepare for the community events and celebrations are left to clean up the debris and litter as the festivities end, we marvel at their spirit, their willingness to help and their true altruism.

It takes a special type of person to donate the amount of time these efforts take and to endure the countless hassles and problems the details of organizing and planning such events requires.

These are the people who, while clearing away the empty paper cups, food wrappers and used tickets, are planning ways to make the next festival even bigger and better. They devote their time, their energy and their money to making this a better community for all of us.

Again this year, as always, on behalf of the entire community, we offer them our thanks and our respect.



Patient urges staff check

To the editor:

May I caution anyone entering any hospital for surgery or surgical procedures that they check the qualifications of their personnel before-hand.

Two weeks ago I entered a local hospital for a surgical procedure. Inasmuch as I had a similar operation performed four years prior and was well satisfied with the surgery and performance of the personnel. I did not realize that their professional personnel had been replaced by "trainees". Even though the trainees performed menial duties with a degree of excellence, but the young man delivering the anesthesia gave me the impression of being a recent high school-age employee. The result of his inexperience was that my limbs from the waist down were paralyzed from 12-14 hours, rather than 3 hours as experienced in the same surgery four years ago. I had expected to return home after the surgery but instead was confined to a hospital bed overnight.

In speaking to my friends at the Westland Friendship Center, they told me that all hospitals are replacing professional personnel with trainees, as a cost cutting measure.

Regardless of who our insurance company is, we have the right to demand that experienced, professional personnel be available for our needs, rather than to place our lives and limbs in the hands of the inexperienced.

Don McCosta
Westland

Lupus group offers support

To the editor:

I have systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus). When the doctor told me that I had a chronic, incurable, potentially fatal disease of the immune system, which could cause my body to slowly self-destruct, I went into a panic. Since then I have learned that with proper treatment most lupus patients can live a normal lifespan. Lupus is not contagious and it is not cancer. In lupus the immune system, which is supposed to protect the body against environmental and infectious agents, turns against itself and attacks and destroys healthy tissue.

LETTERS

Although lupus is not a well-known disease, it is more prevalent than muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, leukemia, and cystic fibrosis. It is more widespread among black women than sickle cell anemia. Lupus affects all races, age groups, socio-economic groups and both sexes. However, 90 percent of lupus patients are women, with the usual age onset of being between 16 and 30.

Without treatment even a mild case of lupus may become life-threatening as it attacks internally, damaging or destroying any organ which is targeted. More than 6,000 people die from lupus each year. Symptoms vary but can include joint pain, muscle aches, skin rash, photosensitivity, hair loss, inflammation of the membranes around the heart or lungs, anemia, fatigue, blood abnormalities, kidney involvement and others.

I found that with lupus I could look healthy and well, even when I was very ill. This paradox caused misunderstandings among relatives and friends, who could not understand how I could be ill and look so well. I have found that many lupus patients feel isolated and alone because of the lack of understanding they encounter.

In 1984 I founded the L.E. Support Club, a world-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing help and understanding to lupus patients. The L.E. Support Club publishes a newsletter, the L.E. Beacon, which prints up-to-date, informative articles on subjects which are important to lupus patients. The cost of printing the newsletter is paid by the tax deductible dues and contributions of members and concerned friends.

Anyone who would like more information on the L.E. Support Club, Inc., should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for more information to: L.E. Support Club, Inc., 8039 Nova Court, North Charleston S.C. 29420.

Harriet Mesic
President/Editor

Abuse awareness can save children

To the editor:

I spent the first 20 years of my life in Wayne before mov-

ing out of state. I attended Monroe Elementary School, Franklin Junior High School, and graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1984.

After being raised in an alcoholic family and enduring years of sexual and emotional abuse, I have started to put my life back together. To date, I know I was sexually abused by two family members and by at least two friends of the family. Much of my life is sketchy and I would like to thank the friends and acquaintances from Wayne who have been able to help me put some of the pieces back together. Unfortunately, one of the after-effects of abuse is blocking out portions of your life. Can you imagine what it is like not to know what classes you had in school, or who your friends and teachers were?

I disclosed the abuse to my family by letter. After a year of being ignored, I made contact with a family member by phone in order to put the remaining pieces of the puzzle together. After discussing the basics, I was told that I was not always a tramp, and that my "unacceptable" behavior began in sixth-grade when I started to hang around with a "bad crowd". When I explained that I was taught this behavior in my house, I was told that was not what the children in our house were taught. Unfortunately, I can not think of any positive lesson that sexual abuse teaches.

I believe that children who are abused will act out their pain in ways that can be recognized as abnormal behavior. My family blames my "promiscuous" behavior on the children I hung around with. Instead of reaching out to help, they pushed me away for "being bad".

Most of my life is unclear. I can recall very little of my life until 1985. I have reviewed some of my year books, only to find that the teachers and faces seem to be strangers. The teachers who wrote in my year books told me to "stop trying to grow up so fast". It is such a shame that they were not trained to recognize the signs of sexual abuse. If only they were, I might have been saved from the torture I endured. I can say the same for my school counselors. If only these adults would have made an anonymous call to authorities or tried to find out what I acted the way I did instead of believing my family when they said I was a "good for nothing, smart-mouthed tramp". If only.

I am not blaming those who did not see, or chose not to. Instead, I and begging on behalf of all the children who are dying on the inside that you reach out to them. Today's children are our future.

Our teachers, who are sometimes with the children more than their parents, must be made aware of and taught to recognize the signs of sexual abuse and understand the torture that some children are having to live through. We, as adults, must also reconsider reaching out and helping the innocent children in our neighborhoods. This can be done by anonymous call or letter to the local child protection agencies.

I have been in counseling for years, and with the help of a supportive, loving and caring husband, good friends, a great counselor and medication, I am beginning to recover memories of my abuse, some memories of my life and I am able to face each day without panic. Many people feel that going to counseling is a sign that you are weak. This is not the case. I would not have made it as far as I have without counseling. If you were abused, or are being abused, I beg you to seek help.

The reason I sent this to be published in *The Wayne Eagle* is because it is my hometown, and in talking with friends, I discovered four other persons from Wayne who were sexually abused as children. I consider this a high percentage considering it all happened within just three families.

I have chosen to remain anonymous, however, I wanted to speak out and possibly save a child from the horrors of abuse. So please, for the future of the children, keep your eyes, ears and hearts open to the many children who are dying on the inside.

Mrs. T.

Unsigned letters criticized

To the editor:

Anyone who doesn't have the intestinal fortitude to sign their name to a letter shouldn't have it printed.

These are the people who will call on the phone and swear at another person, then hang up.

We don't need their input.

S.K. Pullen
Belleville

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Couch potatoes offered prizes

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

What better way to move a couch potatoes off the sofa than to offer them a chance to win 12 movie passes?

Best of all, the contest calls for the use of the information best known to couch potatoes and their tube-watching friends - a knowledge of television programs and the stars of the small screen.

Last week, nominations were made for the 1992 Emmys. Contestants are asked to name winners in 10 of the most popular categories. Emmy winners will be announced during an Aug. 30 program on Channel 50, and our contest winner will be named on Sept. 3.

The Associated Newspapers-sponsored contest will award six movie passes for two to the individual who names the winners in the 10 categories or the highest number of winners. In the event that there is a tie, a random drawing will be staged

to determine the prize winner.

Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. Aug. 27, and should include the name, address and phone number of the entrant and their predictions of the 10 winners.

Nominees are:

• **DRAMA SERIES:** *Northern Exposure*, *I'll Fly Away*, *LA Law*, *Law & Order*, *Quantum Leap*.

• **COMEDY SERIES:** *Cheers*, *Seinfeld*, *Murphy Brown*, *Brooklyn Bridge*, *Home Improvements*.

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• **LEAD ACTOR, COMEDY:** Jerry Seinfeld (*Seinfeld*), Ted Danson (*Cheers*), Craig T. Nelson (*Coach*), Burt Reynolds (*Evening Shade*), Kelsey Grammer.

• **LEAD ACTRESS, COMEDY:** Mar-

ion Ross (*Brooklyn Bridge*), Kirstie Alley (*Cheers*), Betty White (*Golden Girls*), Candice Bergen (*Murphy Brown*), Roseann Arnold (*Roseanne*), Tyne Daly (*Wings*).

• **SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA:** Jimmy Smits (*LA Law*), Richard Dysart (*LA Law*), John Corbett (*Northern Exposure*), Dean Stockwell (*Quantum Leap*), Richard Kiley (*Ray Bradbury Theatre*), Ed Asner (*Trials of Rosie O'Neill*).

• **SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA:** Marge Helgenberger (*China Beach*), Mary Alice (*I'll Fly Away*), Conchata Ferrell (*LA Law*), Barbara Barrie (*Law & Order*), Valerie Mahaffey (*Northern Exposure*), Cynthia Geary (*Northern Exposure*), Kay Lenz (*Reasonable Doubts*).

• **SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY:** Harvey Fierstein (*Cheers*), Jerry Van Dyke (*Coach*), Michael Jeter (*Evening Shade*), Charles Durning (*Evening Shade*), Jay Thomas (*Murphy Brown*) and Jason Alexander (*Seinfeld*).

• **SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY:** Laurie Metcalf (*Roseanne*), Julia Louis-Dreyfus (*Seinfeld*), Frances Sternhagen (*Cheers*), Alice Ghostley (*Designing Women*), Estelle Getty (*Golden Girls*), Faith Ford (*Murphy Brown*).

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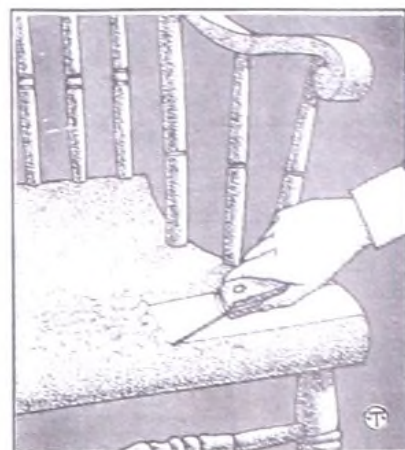
"These students who need families are wonderful boys.

They are eager to make friends with their American hosts and to share in their everyday lives," said Nacel State Coordinator Evelyn Prince. "They dream of coming here, but now they are nervous. Unlike the

other students, they don't know who their host families will be. They have chosen Michigan and will be severely disappointed if enough families do not volunteer to welcome them."

Families do have to speak French to host a student, because the students have studied English between four and eight years. Their parents supply them with spending money and pay for their transportation and insurance, Prince said.

Families interested in hosting a French boy from July 31 to Aug. 28 or a French or Spanish student during the school year should phone Evelyn or Julian Prince at 626-6641 or the Nacel national office at 1-800-NACELLE at once.



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Michael Ferrantino Jr., a member of the Wayne Disposal Board of Directors. "Vilnius consistently helped with the evolution and growth of our companies into leaders in the

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Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great," she added.

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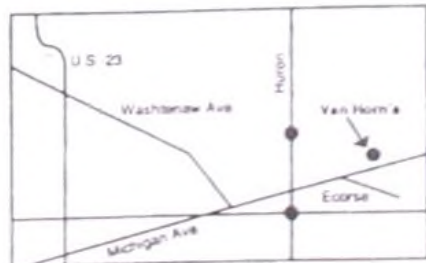
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Daniel Cross

Debra and Gerald Cross Jr. of Ypsilanti became the parents of a son, Daniel Olen Cross, born May 10, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 inches at birth. Daniel joins a brother, Nicholas Alexander Cross, age 2.

Grandparents are James and Sharon Henderson of Belleville. Great-grandparents are Olen and Shirley Nehls of Howell and Delsie Humphrey of Tennessee.

Danielle Redden

Jeff and Sylvia Redden of Belleville became the parents of a daughter, Danielle Marie Redden, on May 15, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

Danielle joins Erika Susan, 6, and Jessica Alice, 4.

Grandparents are Daniel and Yvette Besson of Belleville and Lowell and Christine Redden of Longview, Tex.

Great-grandparents are Renee Parot of Paris, France, and Exie Redden of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nicholas Thomas

Christopher and Deborah Thomas of Ypsilanti became the parents of a son, Nicholas Perry Thomas, May 20, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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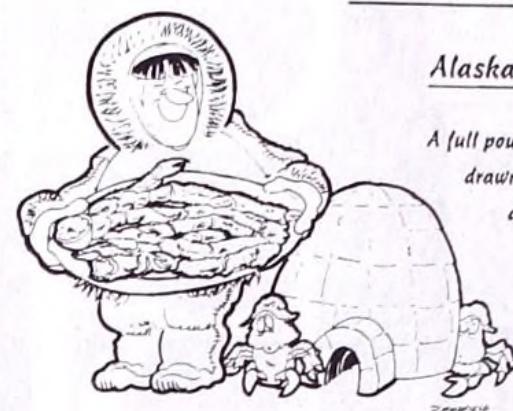
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State runnerup

Chris Tompkins of Westland (above) displays his second-place trophy awarded at the Michigan Junior Golf Tournament. The tournament was staged recently at the Riverwood Country Club in Mt. Pleasant. Competing in the boys' 11-year-old division, Chris shot 88-92 for a two-day total of 180 to finish five-strokes behind the leader and eventual junior champ, Tyler Shelly, of Grand Blanc. Some 48 junior golfers participated. ANP Special Photo

California-bound Inkster sprinters run for national honors

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The nationally-recognized Inkster Track Club (ITC) has one more big hurdle to clear before members can compete in the 1992 Junior Olympics.

The Olympics will be staged July 28-Aug. 2 at Mount St. Antonio College, in Walnut, California. The Olympics are sponsored by the Track Athletic Congress and participants must first qualify from their state and a six-state regional before they are invited to the nationals.

"Obviously a trip to California is going to cost us some money," said ITC coach Keith A. Bailey. "We have been able

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Donations can be deducted from the donor's federal taxes.

- Keith A. Bailey
ITC coach

to raise some funds for these talented kids, however, we are nowhere near the goal of \$5,000 in order to pay for the expenses."

Bailey said that his group is seeking private donations to send the five members of the team: Charnell Lynn, Tameka

Gibson, Ellissia Johnson, Malie Kress and Katesiha Frazier to the national competitions.

"One good thing about this is that, because the National Junior Olympics promote junior athletics, it is also a tax-deductible event," Bailey added. "Donations can be deducted from the donor's federal taxes."

The Inkster Track Club 400-meter team qualified for the Olympics by placing second at the regionals with a stunning 49.8 clocking. Bailey believes that his team has an excellent shot at a medal at the nationals.

Charnell Lynn, a 14-year-old sophomore-to-be this fall at Inkster High School, is being

groomed as one of the up-and-coming sprinters in the state. She will be competing in the Open 400-meters in California and her best time in the event is an outstanding 57.11.

Gibson, one of the key links in the 400-meter relay, just missed qualifying for the Olympics in the long jump. At the regionals, she leaped 15 feet, 11 1/4 inches and placed fourth. (The top three advanced to the nationals).

The regionals were conducted at Central State University, near Dayton, Ohio.

Johnson is a 15-year-old speedster who also is a sophomore at Inkster High, while

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Canton crowns champions

Despite intermittent rainfall, the Canton Parks and Recreation Department managed to complete both singles and doubles tennis competitions last week.

"We had a little rain, but it wasn't enough to stop play," said Bob Dates, recreation supervisor. "The tournament was a success, in spite of the inclement weather."

Recreation officials plan to conduct a Junior Open Tournament Aug. 7-8. Tennis players are urged to contact the recreation department for further information.

In the meantime, Vinnie Ikeh is sporting a first-place trophy for his efforts in the boys singles competition. Vinnie turned back Gagan Palrecha 6-4, 7-6, to capture the trophy for the 10-12 year olds.

In the boys singles, 13-15 bracket, Matt Potter dominated Steve Shumard 6-3 and 6-0 to win the title.

In the men's division (20-29), Jim Zander and Chris Marschak duelled three sets before Zander pulled out a 6-3 victory in the decisive game to capture first-place accolades. Zander won the first set, 6-3, but Marschak regained his poise and came back and took the second set by the identical score, forcing the issue to a third set.

The men's 30-39 bracket also was decided in

three sets. Gerry Chang won a convincing 6-1 decision over finalist Theo Ulinfun, but Ulinfun came back and edged his rival 7-6. In the third and final set, Chang was a 6-2 winner.

Randy Whately posted a pair of 6-3 victories over Jeff Holmquist to capture top honors in the 40-and over men's category.

In the meantime, in girls' singles, Olive Ikeh turned back a determined challenger in Shazia Ahmed, 7-5 and 6-3 for her crown. And in the women's singles, U.K. Ikeh regained her winning touch after losing 6-2 to Kathy Stellema in the first set. Ikeh took the second set 6-3 and went on to win the title 7-5.

In doubles competitions, Matt Potter and Gagan Palrecha teamed up to defeat Riley Whately and Vinnie Ikeh 6-1 and 6-3 in the finals of the 15 and under bracket.

And, in the 16-and over men's doubles, Jason Grimin and Kevin Laber surfaced the winners as they defeated Chris Bray and Eric Baden. The second set was claimed by default.

Recreation officials also announced that tennis lessons will be offered to prospective players for three weeks, beginning July 27. There is a \$27 registration fee for Canton residents; nonresidents will pay \$32.

To register or for further information, please contact the recreation offices at 397-5110.



Filly League champs

The Bombers exploded to a 9-1 record on the softball diamonds this season to capture the 1992 Westland Youth Athletic Association Filly League championship. Team members included Missy Dunlap (front row, from left), Julie Pushies, Angela Hoops, Kathy Suda, Stacy Stevens and Susan Clevenger; second row are coach Joe Suda, Jennifer Pushies, Georgia Stromski, Crystal Jackson, Jennifer Anderson, Jennifer Morgan and manager Ron Ferguson. In the third row is team statistician Eunice Ferguson. ANP Special Photo

Battle line drawn for Anderson title

Friday night, some of the best men's softball teams in the state will begin swinging for the 16th annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial title.

Nothdurft, the defending champ, is favored to retain the crown it won a year ago.

"They are tough," said Larry Quartuccio, who has served as tournament manager for all 15 previous tournaments. Quartuccio added that the Mt. Clemens' club has been a state and national powerhouse for "some time now."

"If there is a favorite, then I would have to say that Nothdurft has earned that title. But I don't think anyone will count out Ford Adray or PK&L Trucking. I believe that both teams have the ability to finish on top."

PK&L Trucking is based in Westland and Quartuccio, who is manager for the team, said that his club has only lost two games this season and leads their league in Westland.

The tournament will get under way at 6 p.m. Friday when Law Auto Dealership takes to the field against Mr. Muffler.

The climax of the three-day tournament will come 2 p.m. Sunday when the championship will be decided.

All the games will be played at Anderson Field, located adjacent to the Wayne Recreation Department on Howe and Annapolis roads.

The 16-team field and team managers include: Ann Arbor Concrete (Manager James Morgan); J & K Transportation/MTD (Larry Quartuccio); SDM (Tom Kaminski); Champions (John Church); Blarney Bay Pub (Ken Mehl); Golden Tanning (Steve Swope); Law Auto (Vince Law) and Mr. Muffler (Lew Huddleson).

The tournament pays tribute to the memory of Patrolman Anderson, a former Westland John Glenn all-around athlete who was shot and killed May 25, 1974 responding to a domestic quarrel in Westland.



Fred Coleman

6 apply for position

Romulus school officials will be going over the credentials of six candidates who are seeking the athletic director's position.

The vacancy was created recently when former athletic director, Fred Coleman, announced his resignation. Coleman's resignation was effective June 25.

Coleman, who has served as athletic director since 1988, stepped down from the position "to pursue other interests".

14th annual tourney Top tennis players eye Inkster title

Inkster parks and recreation officials announced this week that they are accepting entries for their 14th annual Open Tennis Tournament.

The tournament will be staged three days, beginning Aug. 7-9 at the Municipal Tennis Courts, located behind the Inkster Recreation Complex, on Middlebelt Road, a quarter-mile north of Michigan Avenue.

"This mid-Western Wayne County event attracts some of the finest amateur tennis players in Southeast Michigan," said Ron Wolkowicz, recreation director. "We have had players from as far as Monroe and South Lyon compete in it."

The tournament is broken down into age brackets: Youth, Adult, Over 35 and Masters (50 and over) to give players an opportunity to compete against their peers.

Recreation officials said that awards will be

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This mid-Western Wayne County event attracts some of the finest amateur tennis players in Southeast Michigan.

- Ron Wolkowicz

presented to the champion and runnerup in each of the divisions.

However, there must be a minimum of at least four entries in a division in order for a trophy to be awarded.

Details and further information about the registration forms may be obtained by telephoning the Inkster Recreation Department at 728-7530.

Glenn to host baseball card show

The John Glenn High School Football Boosters Club is sponsoring a baseball card show and "swap meet" next month.

The show will be staged from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Aug. 22 and 23 at the American Legion Hall, located at 4422 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Tables are available for \$35 for one day and \$60 for two days.

For further information, please contact Gil Paddock after 5 p.m. at 728-9525.

Eight-foot tables as well as refreshments will be available.

Deadline is set for City Championship Golf Tournament

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

A July 31 deadline has been set for the 33rd annual City Championship Golf Tournament which will be staged at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

The tournament will be conducted the weekend of Aug. 8-9. All entries must be in the offices of *The Associated Newspapers* on or before 5 p.m. July 31 so that tournament manager Bill Hawley may set up foursomes and tee times. The ANP offices are located at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

The summer classic, cosponsored by the parks and recreation departments of Wayne

Westland, Inkster, Canton and Romulus, and *The Associated Newspapers* is open to amateur men and women golfers from participating communities.

However, since there are only a limited number of tee-times available, local golfers are cautioned to mail or drop off their entry forms as soon as possible, Hawley stressed.

"We usually have between 100 to 120 golfers compete in this tournament every year," Hawley noted. "And, setting up foursomes can be tedious. We would like to accommodate all of the competitors and allow them to golf with their friends in the first round, so we urge those who plan to compete this year to get in their entries as

soon as possible."

The 36-hole, two-day tournament has attracted some of the top amateur golfers in the area in the past. In the cliffhanging 32nd summer classic, perennial contender Kevin Ryan came back from a four-stroke, first-round deficit to rally and beat his arch-rival, Matt Wiley, from Canton Township.

The 30-year-old Ryan shot a 36-hole total of 147 - three strokes over par - for his fifth title in the 32-year-history of the championships.

The tournament format will remain the same for 1992. There will be separate championships conducted simultaneously for all of the

participating cities. Additional flight competition will be staged if the total number of entries from a city warrants it.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each of the flights, and an additional trophy will be presented to the medalist (low-scorer) for the entire field. In case of a tie for a trophy, a sudden death playoff will be conducted to determine the winner.

Wayne golfers will also be competing for the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Trophy. The traveling trophy, offered by the Wayne Police Officers'

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RECREATION STANDINGS

WAYNE

Mens Blue Division

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Als' Glass | 13 | 2 |
| Blitzkrieg | 12 | 3 |
| Mark Chevrolet | 6 | 7 |
| Jack Demmer I | 5 | 9 |
| Jack Demmer II | 2 | 14 |

Mens Red Division

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| E & M Underground (X) | 11 | 3 |
| Jake's/Little Bill's | 8 | 6 |
| Redford Moose | 3 | 12 |
| Red Apple | 3 | 11 |

(X) Denotes league champion

Mens Over 40 Division I

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Lyskawa Post | 8 | 2 |
| Jefferies Wine Cellar | 9 | 3 |
| Top of the Lamp | 7 | 5 |
| St. Stan's | 6 | 4 |
| Sam's Party Store | 3 | 7 |
| J-Birds | 0 | 12 |

Mens Over 40 Division II

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| K of C | 9 | 2 |
| Jacks Sports | 6 | 5 |
| Wayne High Alumni | 6 | 5 |
| Jake's Again | 6 | 6 |
| Wild Bill's | 5 | 7 |
| Paddy's Pub | 2 | 9 |

CANTON

Red League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Embassy Square I | 8 | 2 |
| SUDS | 8 | 2 |
| American Yazaki | 7 | 3 |
| Moeller Aircraft | 5 | 5 |
| Tri-State Communications | 5 | 5 |
| Fairway Club Apts. | 4 | 6 |
| Paulun Building Inc. | 3 | 7 |
| Fairlane Gear | 0 | 10 |

White League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| ASAP | 9 | 2 |
| Holly's | 9 | 2 |
| Pogo's | 8 | 3 |
| Ann Arbor Assembly | 7 | 5 |

Kenny's

Paddy's Softball Club

Raiders

Gil-Mar

Blue League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------------------|-----|------|
| Rusty Nail | 10 | 0 |
| AJ's | 9 | 1 |
| Silver Bullets | 6 | 4 |
| Wahoo Warriors | 5 | 5 |
| GMAC | 5 | 5 |
| Smoking Camels | 4 | 7 |
| Soils & Materials Eng. | 2 | 9 |
| Carpet Workroom | 0 | 10 |

Green League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Canton Sports | 10 | 0 |
| Dental Diplomats | 8 | 2 |
| Exotic Metals | 7 | 3 |
| Amoco | 4 | 6 |
| St. Michael III | 4 | 6 |
| St. Michael I | 3 | 7 |
| Geneva Church | 3 | 7 |
| St. Michael II | 1 | 9 |

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Friday Upper Division

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------------------------|-----|------|
| Mystery Team | 7 | 1 |
| Skone's Place | 6 | 1 |
| Get Away Tours | 6 | 1 |
| McNasty's - Continental | 4 | 4 |
| Meadow's Bar | 3 | 4 |
| Belleville Moose Lodge 934 | 2 | 5 |
| Ed's Hangar | 2 | 5 |

Friday Lower Division

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Taylor Trophies | 6 | 1 |
| Draw-Tite II | 5 | 2 |
| Greek Garden | 5 | 2 |
| Link Tool and Manuf. | 5 | 2 |
| Form Flow | 3 | 3 |
| Draw-Tite I | 2 | 4 |
| Murray Recon | 1 | 6 |
| Haynes Engineering | 0 | 7 |

Sunday League

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Dominos - Phase Liner | 12 | 0 |
| Romulus Fire Dept. | 7 | 5 |
| Oakite Softball Club | 6 | 6 |
| Gohl's Auto Body | 4 | 8 |
| Black Hawks | 4 | 8 |
| Northwest Mechanics | 3 | 9 |



Inkster Track Club members Neshandra Fikes and Tomeka Gibson (front row), Charnell Lynn and Carmenrita Davis (middle row) and Ellissia Johnson (back row) have their sights set on a gold medal when they compete in the Junior Olympics in California next month. The ITC, coached by Keith Bailey, has an excellent shot at winning a speed relay event in their age group. Not available at the time of the photo are team members Mallie Kress, Kateshia Frazier and Latresha Dick. In order to make the trip west, the team must collect \$5,000. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Track

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Kress comes to the Inkster Track Club via Flushing High School where she is a 10th grader. Rounding out the relay is Frazier, a 16-year-old who attends Robichaud High School. Those who wish to make do-

nations to the Inkster Track Club are urged to contact Coach Keith A. Bailey (313-728-7530) or assistant coach Al Wagner (313-729-1874).

Bailey added that a donor may sponsor an athlete individually or make their contribution to the Inkster Track Club.

Bailey said that he is confi-

dent that the team will make it to California.

"These kids have tried very hard," said Bailey. "They are also very much involved in Project Graduation, whose goal is to improve the participant academically."

"I am sure the good citizens of our community will make sure that these kids did not work in vain."

Golf

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Association, honors the memory of Patrolman Anderson, who was slain responding to a domestic quarrel on May 25, 1974.

The low five scorers from each of the cities are also eligible to play on the city team in the state recreation golf tournament which will be conducted later this summer. However, a competitor must have proof of residency in order to compete at state.

There is a \$47 entry fee, which will cover the costs of the greens fees and trophies. There will be no refunds after the first-day of the tournament.

To enter, please fill out the entry blank accompanying this story and send it, along with your check, to: Associated Newspapers, Golf Tournament, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Please make checks payable to: **Bill Hawley**, tournament manager.

Tee-off times and tournament rules will be published in the Sports Section of *The Associated Newspapers* the Thursday (Aug. 6) before the tournament. For further information, contact the **Associated Newspapers Sports Desk**, or ANP staff writer Tom Moordian at 729-4000.

Golf shootout dates set

If you want to swing a golf club and maybe win \$1 million while helping a good cause, you may want to participate in the Family and Neighborhood Services 1992 "Golf Shootout".

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The finals will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Aug. 16.

Participants will compete for 15 spots in the finals. There is a charge of \$1 per ball per shot. All closest-to-the-pin winners and also any hole-in-one scored during the qualifying rounds will advance to the finals.

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Esther K. Shapiro

There has always been a concern to protect the consumer from the more predatory acts of producers. The Bible, for example, has many references to consumer protection. One of my favorite books is Proverbs. Chapter 11, verse 1 says 'a false balance is an abomination to the lord, but a just weight is his delight.'

- Esther K. Shapiro
consumer protection leader

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- Esther K. Shapiro
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Esther K. Shapiro met with Wayne Chamber of Commerce director Donna McEachern during her visit and talked to local chamber members recently.

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Larry DiVizio

Consuming passion



Director of consumer affairs offers advice to businesses

New York may have the Statue of Liberty raising a hand for liberty and justice for all, but Michigan has the true leader of consumer protection in Esther K. Shapiro.

Shapiro may be petite, but her drive to seek out business scams and cease operations in order to protect consumers is mighty.

On Aug. 1, 1974 Shapiro was appointed by Mayor Coleman Young as director of the Consumer Affairs Department, an agency created by the new city charter. The department is empowered to carry on a broad program of consumer education, information, research and the enforcement of city consumer ordinances.

Her career as a consumer specialist began with the Michigan Credit Union League, a statewide organization representing more than one million members.

With Michigan Credit, Shapiro prepared consumer education programs for the members and also created school programs and community workshops on consumerism during her eight years with the organization.

Recently Shapiro informed the Five Star Chamber business group in Westland about the latest efforts toward consumer protection in the 1990s.

Shapiro informed the business group that consumer movement began in the pre-history days.

"There has always been a concern to protect the consumer from the more predatory acts of producers," Shapiro said. "The Bible, for example, has many references to consumer protection. One of my favorite books is Proverbs. Chapter 11, verse 1 says 'a false balance is an abomination to the lord, but a just weight is his delight.'

"Weights and measures is the oldest form of consumer protection."

Another example of consumer protection in the early days involved Martin Luther in the 16th Century who was contemptuous of merchants placing pepper, ginger and other spices in damp wools to increase their weight.

"This was taken directly from his writings," Shapiro said. "He said 'there is not a single article out of which they cannot make a profit through false measuring, counting or by producing artificial colors. There is no end to their trickery.'"

The difference with consumerism then and now is the complexity of our marketplace today, according to Shapiro.

"A medieval peasant who found stones in the butter or bread could go back to the marketplace and throw stones at the farmer or the baker," Shapiro said. "Your grandmother, if she thought she was cheated by the butcher, would at least tell all her neighbors, and she knew where the butcher was."

In the 1990s, however, consumers are totally removed from contact with the original producers, according to Shapiro.

"Not only are we cut off by corporate bureaucracy or physical distance, but there is the further separation of inter-related ownership," Shapiro said. "For example, your breakfast cereal is made by a company that also belongs to a dog food corporation. That should tell you something."

It was the sense of distance from the people that produced the variety of products that led to the boiling up of consumer dissatisfaction in the 1960s and 1970s, according to Shapiro.

"What always happens when I come to a group like this, someone will come up and say 'you know we're consumers too,' Shapiro said. "I say 'of course you are, maybe and not always.' We all contain many personalities within oneself. Who we are, what we are, depends upon where we are and what we're doing at any one time."

Shapiro explained how she is the director of the Consumer Affairs Department during the week, but on the weekend she is Peter's grandmother.

"This happens to all of us, and it happens in our commercial transactions," Shapiro said. "When you are buying, you are a consumer. When you are selling, you are a producer, and your point of view and even your ethics will be different."

"I'm not saying you'll be out to cheat me. It's just that your interpretation of consumer rights and privileges will take a sharp turn. Self interest is always predominant."

Shapiro suggested the business owners consider both sides of consumerism when dealing with the public.

"If you try to see it from both points of view, we would be much happier consumers," Shapiro said.

As consumers, "we do not innovate, we do not create, we accept what producers have to offer," according to Shapiro.

"It should be remembered that you who are the producers decide what to offer us," Shapiro. "Just by making a selection you have already moved us and innovated us in your direction."

Consumers don't really like change, according to Shapiro. She quoted from a sociologist who explained "nobody wants to be the first to put a warm toe into a cold current that's going somewhere else. You kind of wait and see what will come out in the market in a cheaper form."

What do consumers really want?

"We want information," Shapiro said. "We want it clear, we want it concise and we don't want it to be deceptive. Right now the big play is for quality. As you know times are hard, the buck is harder to get hold of. We are willing to spend it if we get what we are paying for, and we get products that will last."

Shapiro is the past-president of the Consumer Federation of America, a founder and past-president of the Consumer Alliance of Michigan and former vice-president of the National Consumers League.

She is a recipient of the 1990 Philip A. Hart award from the Consumer Federation of America and is an active member of the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators.

Shapiro was appointed by two previous Detroit mayors to consumer advisory councils and has served on advisory boards to the Food and Drug Administration and a number of other state, federal and business agencies.

Before entering the world of consumerism, Shapiro was a recruitment director for the Office of School Volunteers, Detroit Board of Education.

By Margo Dewey - Features Editor

OBITUARIES

Hauser, Wilda

Wilda Ruth Hauser, 69, of Wayne, died July 15, 1992. Survivors include a son, James; three daughters, Nancy Schreier, Janice Stillin and Gail Rhaesa; a "sister", Rolene Miller, and 14 grandchildren. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. David Owen officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Smith, Mary

Mary B. Smith, 90, of Livonia, died July 7, 1992. She is survived by her husband, Robert C.; two step-children, Mary Martichuski and James Smith; a sister, Mildred Weaver; nine grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sons, Justin and James Virdin and a daughter, Redus Barra. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Rocky Barra officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Kupel, June

June L. Kupel, 68, of Westland, died July 10, 1992. Survivors include her husband, Robert L.; her mother, Geneva; two daughters, Roberta Denella and Carla Sue; four sons, George William, Kenneth Robert, John Paul and Robert L. Jr.; a brother, Richard Cook, and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her father, George D. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Pastor James O'Guin officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Dean, Clyde

Clyde A. Dean, 73, of Westland, died July 17, 1992. Survivors include his wife, Gloria; a son, James Clyde; a sister, Gladys Mizell, and three grandchildren, Mark, Matthew and Francisca. He also was a member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge No. 112 Free and Accepted Masons. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Grubaugh officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Bordo, Ernestine

Ernestine M. Bordo, 70, of Canton Township died July 13, 1992 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Survivors include her husband, Thaddeus; a son, Robert of Canton; three daughters, Barbara Ann of Canton, Maureen (Dan) Osmer of Wilton, N.H. and Christine (Charles) Woods of Ann Arbor; a brother, Joseph Ortiz; two sisters, Viola Pearl Liebert and Rebecca Schiesler, and two grandchildren. The funeral was at St. John Neumann Church with Father George Charnley officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Pawlus Funeral Home, Canton Chapel of Canton.

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Andrzejewski, Stephen

Stephen Andrzejewski, 77, of Belleville, died July 8, 1992 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. A retired Ford Motor Co. employee, he is survived by his wife, Leona; two sons, Steve and George; two daughters, Josephine and Mary, and seven grandchildren. The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

O'Grady, Robert

Robert J. O'Grady, 67, of Wayne, died June 13, 1992. Survivors include two daughters, Candace Wood and Sandra Simmons; a son, Daniel; two sisters, Rose and Jean Smith; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home. Interment was at Mount Hope Memorial Cemetery.

Perkins, James

James Perkins, 90, of Westland, died July 16, 1992. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Harrison and Mrs. Jacqueline Gorke; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Maxine. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Anders, Constantine

Constantine Anders, 81, of Belleville, died July 12, 1992 at his home. He was predeceased by a brother, Stephen Sndrzejewski, who died on July 8, 1992. The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville with Father Tom Cusick of St. Anthony Catholic Church officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Roland, Charles

Charles K. Roland, 62, of Romulus, died June 25, 1992 in Garden City Hospital. Mr. Roland, a self employed siding applicator, formerly lived in Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a son, Charles Jr. of Wayne; four daughters, Alice Lee Shanks of Madison Heights, Linda Diane Nelson of Donie, Tex., Peggy Sue Merlock of Ferndale and Billie Jean Sutton of Dearborn; his mother, Clara Roland of Black Mountain, North Carolina; a sister, Ruby Jo Kaylor of Black Mountain; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father, Fred Wilber Roland, a son, Charles Jr. and a brother, Carl Eugene. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Pastor Frank Haynes officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Gordon, Kevin

Kevin J. Gordon, 35, of Eagan, Minn., died July 11, 1992 at Burnsville, Minn. A former Ford Motor Co. employee, he was an avid bowler and sports fan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and most recently was employed as an inspector for Duo Plastics in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Laura; a son, Jason; a daughter, Le-Anna; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon of Plymouth, a brother, Michael of South Lyon, and three sisters, Cindy of Wayne, Peggy and Kelly of Westland. The funeral was at the Washburn McReavy Welander Quist Davies Chapel of Minneapolis. Interment was private. Local memorial services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church of Plymouth.

Moore, Vena

Vena Moore, 85, of New Boston, died July 14, 1992. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Canfield, Emma

Emma Canfield, 97, of Saline, died July 14, 1992 in Saline. Born in Thunder Bay, Ontario on April 21, 1895, she is survived by two sons, George of Westland and Michael H. (Linda) of Saline; a daughter, Emily Sahlberg of Westland; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The funeral was at St. Richard Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. Bernard Pilarski officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield. Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be offered as masses at St. Richard Catholic Church.

Reeves, James

James M. Reeves, 67, of Sumpter Township, died July 16, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. A graduate of Warren Wilson Farm School in 1943, he formerly served as trustee, clerk, treasurer and supervisor of Sumpter Township. He currently was a candidate for township trustee. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Temple, Myrtle Lodge Free and Accepted Masons No. 89 of Belleville and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his wife, Dona Loree; a son, James M. Jr. (Teri) of Belleville; a brother, William J., and two sisters, Laura Thrash and Patsy Ann Mainous. He was predeceased by his step-mother, Laura, who died in 1980. The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville. Masonic Temple Myrtle Lodge services also were held.


Kauffman, Ralph

Ralph H. Kauffman, 86, of Belleville, died July 16, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wayne and also was a member of the Gideon International for 30 years. Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Sutherland); a son, Stuart L. (Charmein) Kauffman of Placentia, Cal.; two daughters, Sharon D. (Louis "Bill") Hook of Farmington Hills; a son-in-law, Alvin Krick of Livonia; four sisters, Alam Nelson of Shipshewana, Ind., Dorothy

Kauffman of Hastings, Bernice Suckling of Livermore, Cal. and Rita Stein of Comstock; three brothers, Clarence Kauffman of Seattle, Wash., Roy Kauffman of Lake Odessa and Truman Kauffman of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Hiram and Clara (Weaver) Kauffman. The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry D. Rowland of the First Baptist Church of Wayne officiating. Interment was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Gideon International. Memorial envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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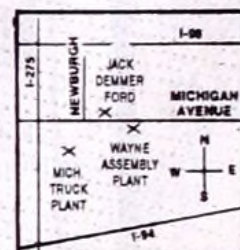
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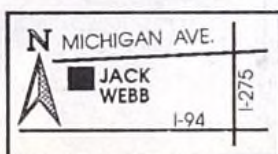
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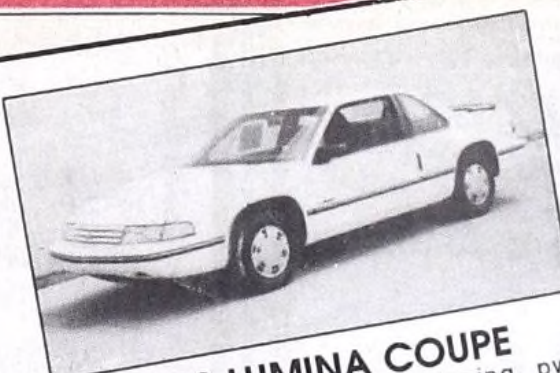


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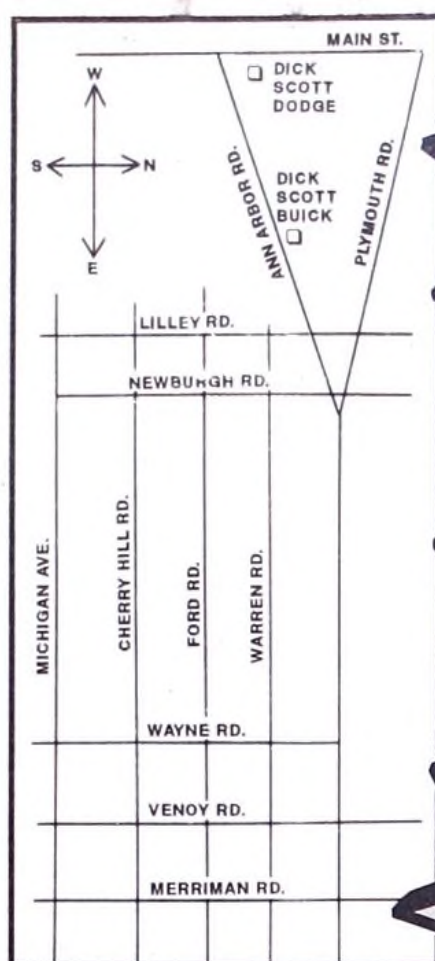
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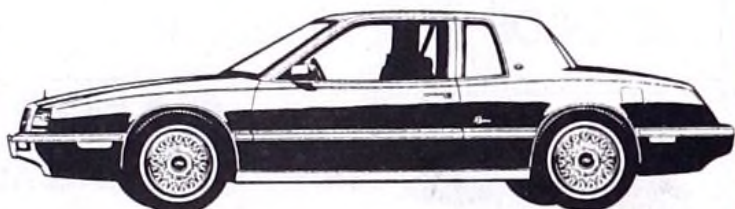


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